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This Communication is in response to the Office action mailed on 08/26/04.

**Claim Summary:**

Claims hereby amended: 1 and 10.

Claims hereby canceled: 2-5, and 11.

Claims hereby added: 23-27.

Claims remaining: 1, 6-8, 10, 12-16, and 21-27.

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